



# MKPA Training & Development Programme 2017 - 2018

**MAKING PLAY HAPPEN**



# Who We Are

Milton Keynes Play Association is a registered charity, whose role is to support play development, operating in Milton Keynes and the surrounding areas. We achieve this through sharing skills and knowledge, providing low cost resources, service delivery and representation. The team would like to welcome you to the 2017/2018 training and development programme, which we hope will support your varied needs, inspire and promote a quality play service.

## **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

We deliver around 150 training and development opportunities to somewhere in the region of 2,000 learners a year.

## **WHO ARE OUR TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES AIMED AT?**

Primarily our courses are specifically designed for those caring for children and young people whether you work in an after school club, school, nursery, pre-school, as a childminder or help in a community group. However our core competence training and development will appeal to the statutory, private or public sector workforce.

## **WHERE DOES THE TRAINING TAKE PLACE?**

The majority of our courses and workshops are delivered in our training facilities at Kiln Farm with free parking. These are self-contained training suites, which are equipped with audio visual equipment.

## **BESPOKE COURSES**

We can also arrange for training to be delivered at your setting for any of the courses listed, tailor-made for your requirements.

**Please contact the Training Team on 01908-263033 who will be happy to discuss your needs with you, or email [training@mkpa.co.uk](mailto:training@mkpa.co.uk)**

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**Training Manager**

Registered Charity Number 1047318

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Please call on 01908 263033 or email [training@mkpa.co.uk](mailto:training@mkpa.co.uk) for more information, to check for availability on our courses and to make a booking.

Once confirmed you are adhering to our terms and conditions, which are below and on the booking form.

***All bookings are non-cancellable, non refundable and non transferable. In exceptional circumstances transfer to another course may be possible within 5 working days notice with an admin fee payable.*** Where a course is over more than 1 session then the onus is on the student to attend ALL sessions. Failure to attend all sessions will be classed as a non-attendance. Cancellations will only be accepted when confirmed in writing or by email to avoid errors.



# Training Booking Form

## 2017-18

NAME OF GROUP/SETTING IF APPLICABLE	DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

CONTACT NAME AND ADDRESS	MKPA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER
	EMAIL ADDRESS FOR COURSE REMINDER

COURSE TITLE	DATES	TIMES	CANDIDATE NAME	FEE

### TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Provisional bookings** Places for courses can be reserved by phone/email and will be confirmed by email.
- Payment of course fee** Payment to be made within 14 days by card/BACS/cheque to secure your place. If an invoice is not paid before start of the course, the candidate will not receive their certificate.
- Cancellation or non-attendance of courses – All bookings are non-cancellable, non refundable and non transferable. In exceptional circumstances transfer to another course may be possible within 5 working days notice with an admin fee payable.** Where a course is over more than 1 session then the onus is on the student to attend ALL sessions. Failure to attend all sessions will be classed as a non-attendance. Cancellations will only be accepted when confirmed in writing or by email to avoid errors.
- Data Protection Act 1998** The data collected in this form will only be used for the purposes of MKPA and will not be disclosed to any external sources without your express written consent.

### DECLARATION

I accept the terms and conditions of this booking form and understand that I/We will be liable for full payment of course fees on non-attendance or cancellation.

Signature ..... Date .....

# Developing Your Core Competencies

These courses are designed for childcare practitioners to deliver a professional childcare service that conforms to legal requirements.

DATE(S)	DAY(S)	TIME
<b>FIRST AID FOR CHILDCARERS WITH IAN BROWN OR GUY VENNER</b> 12 hour Paediatric course meeting OFSTED & EYFS guidelines, approved by Local Authority and Accredited by The First Aid Industry Body. You will receive a first aid training kit, which includes an AirFlo to aid resuscitation, and a first aid manual. <i>Please note there is a practical element so you <b>must</b> be physically able to participate.</i> <b>Members £80, Non-Members £85</b>		
11 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Mondays & Tuesday	9.30am - 1.45pm
11 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Mondays & Tuesdays	6.15pm - 9.30pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2017	Monday & Tuesday	9.30am - 4.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Saturdays	9.30am - 4.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Tuesdays & Wednesday	9.30am - 1.45pm
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1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2017	Wednesday & Thursday	9.30am - 4.30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Saturdays	9.30am-4.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2017	Wednesdays & Thursday	9.30am - 1.45pm
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8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Mondays & Tuesdays	6.15pm-9.30pm
24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Wednesday & Thursday	9.30am - 4.30pm
30 <sup>th</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2018	Tuesdays & Wednesday	9.30am-1.45pm

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### FIRST AID FOR CHILDCARERS *CONTINUED*

30 <sup>th</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2018	Tuesdays & Wednesdays	6.15pm-9.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> 27 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Tuesday & Wednesdays	9.30am-1.45pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> & 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2018	Thursday & Friday	9.30am – 4.30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Saturdays	9.30am-4.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Wednesdays & Thursdays	6.15pm-9.30pm
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19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Monday & Tuesday	9.30am-4.30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Wednesdays & Thursday	9.30am - 1.45pm
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3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Thursday & Friday	9.30am -4.30pm
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23 <sup>rd</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Saturdays	9.30am-4.30pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018	Monday & Tuesday	9.30am - 4.30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Wednesdays & Thursday	9.30am – 1.45pm
4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Wednesdays & Thursdays	6.15pm-9.30pm

### FIRST AID FOR SCHOOLS

Suitable for all staff that need a comprehensive knowledge of First Aid skills but are not required to complete the 12 hour Paediatric course.

**Members £40, Non-Members £45**

12 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Thursday	9.30am - 4.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Monday	9.30am - 4.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Friday	9.30am - 4.30pm

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### FIRST AID FOR SCHOOLS *CONTINUED*

13 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Tuesday	9.30am - 4.30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Wednesday	9.30am - 4.30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2018	Friday	9.30am - 4.30pm

### LEVEL 3 AWARD IN FIRST AID AT WORK

This 3 day course provides a comprehensive set of practical skills and knowledge needed to become a confident first aider in the workplace. The course covers Emergency First Aid and Recognition and Management of Illness and Injury, meeting the standards required to help comply with Health and Safety (First Aid) regulations.

**Cost £195**

Dates on expression of interest

### LEVEL 2 EMERGENCY FIRST AID AT WORK

This course is suitable for organisations whose risk assessment identifies the need for somebody trained in emergency first aid but is classed as low-risk. If your risk assessment identifies a need for additional first aid training, we recommend the three day First Aid at Work course, which teaches the skills to recognise and treat a wider range of injuries and medical conditions.

**Cost £75**

Dates on expression of interest

### ANAPHYLAXIS AUTO-INJECTOR TRAINING WITH IAN BROWN

This 1 ½ hour workshop aims to give the confidence to use the different types of injector pens and recognise the signs and symptoms of Anaphylaxis shock.

**Members £18, Non-Members £20**

2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2017	Monday	6.30pm - 8pm
13 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Monday	9.30am - 11am
10 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Wednesday	6.30pm - 8pm
9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Friday	9.30am - 11am
20 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Tuesday	6.30pm - 8pm
16 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Wednesday	9.30am - 11am
25 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Monday	6.30pm - 8pm

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### LEVEL 2 AWARD IN FOOD SAFETY IN CATERING WITH FIONA BALDING

Accredited by Highfield Awarding Body for Compliance, formerly the Basic Food Hygiene course. This is a 6 hour course including a 30 question multiple choice answer paper. **Members £60, Non-Members £65**

12 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Thursdays	6.15pm - 9.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> & 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Wednesday & Thursday	9.30am - 12.45pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2017	Saturday	9.30am - 4.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Monday & Thursday	6.15pm - 9.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Thursday & Friday	9.30am - 12.45pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Monday & Tuesday	6.15pm - 9.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Wednesday & Thursday	9.30am - 12.45pm
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Saturday	9.30am - 4.30pm

### LEVEL 2 HEALTH & SAFETY WITH FIONA BALDING

Accredited by Highfield Awarding Body for Compliance, a 6 hour course designed for employees who wish to obtain general information on Health & Safety guidelines. Also covers Risk Assessments - the process of monitoring your building and activities, as well as spotting potential hazards that could harm people at work or even at home. Includes a 30 question multiple choice answer paper. **Members £60, Non-Members £65**

29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Wednesday & Thursday	9.30am - 12.45pm
20 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Thursday & Thursday	6.15pm - 9.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	Wednesday & Thursday	9.30am-12.45pm

### MANUAL HANDLING WITH FIONA BALDING

Suitable for all staff. A practical session that includes lifting objects, liquids, and anything alive. (Does not include the use of hoists.) Definition of manual handling, risk assessment and controls. **Members £35, Non-Members £38**

18 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Thursday	9.30am - 12.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Wednesday	6.30pm - 9.30pm

### ALLERGEN AWARENESS WITH FIONA BALDING

Suitable for all food handlers. Identifying allergens, symptoms, intolerance, labelling, preventing contamination and procedures. **Members £35, Non-Members £38**

10 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Friday	9.30am - 12.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Tuesday	6.30pm - 9.30pm



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### **SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN – A BASIC AWARENESS OF CHILD PROTECTION WITH KAREN BIDDULPH**

This course approved by MK Safeguarding Children Board will help you to recognise abuse, know current procedures, learn how to deal with the issues, where to get help and support and understand what your responsibilities are when working with children and young people. Suitable for all staff. **Members £40, Non-Members £45**

5 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Thursday	9.30am – 12.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Monday	6.30pm - 9.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Friday	9.30am – 12.30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> February 2018	Wednesday	6.30pm - 9.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Monday	9.30am – 12.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Thursday	6.30pm - 9.30pm
27 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Wednesday	9.30am-12.30pm

### **SAFEGUARDING FOR DESIGNATED LEADS WITH KAREN BIDDULPH**

This course, approved by MK Safeguarding Children Board has been designed to ensure that leads are able to implement their responsibilities in safeguarding children from harm, in line with Government and Local Safeguarding Children Board protocols. Suitable for those who have completed Basic Safeguarding training. **Members £40, Non-Members £45**

3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2017	Friday	9.30am – 12.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> February 2018	Monday	6.30pm - 9.30pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2018	Wednesday	9.30am-12.30pm

### **Feedback Comments**

“Good Practical Course” – Individual student

“Extremely Useful, enjoyed the group discussions” – Preschool Staff

“Tutor explained in a simple understandable way, but still providing great knowledge” – Childminder

“The whole course was brilliant” – School Staff

# Supporting & Including Children

These workshops have been designed to help support you in your work by: providing you with knowledge; methods and strategies; information and new skills to apply in your settings.

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<b>ADHD AWARENESS WITH THE PLAY DOCTORS</b> A practical workshop offering a range of ideas and suggestions to help you move forward supporting those with ADD and ADHD in addition to learning more about the condition itself. <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Members £35, Non-Members £38</b></p>		
11 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Wednesday	6.30pm - 9.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Thursday	9.30am - 12.30pm
<b>AUTISM SPECTRUM CONDITIONS WITH THE PLAY DOCTORS</b> Autism is a common hidden disability that affects 1 in 68 children. This course explores the traits of autism and gives an insight and practical suggestions to support children and young people. <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Members £35, Non-Members £38</b></p>		
7 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Thursday	9.30am - 12.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Tuesday	6.30pm - 9.30pm
<b>SUPPORTING CHILDREN &amp; YOUNG PEOPLES MENTAL HEALTH WITH THE PLAY DOCTORS</b> This workshop explores the signs of mental health issues, if a child is feeling down or becoming depressed. Understand the feelings of worry/anxiety/fear, low self-esteem and a diagnosable mental health disorder. Learn how to help individuals cope with stress and how to encourage children to try self-help techniques. Excellent course for everyone. <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Members £35, Non-Members £38</b></p>		
22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2018	Monday	9.30am - 12.30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2018	Tuesday	6.30pm - 9.30pm
<b>COMMUNICATING EFFECTIVELY - ITS NOT ALL ABOUT SPEECH AND LANGUAGE WITH THE PLAY DOCTORS</b> Do we ever consider how we are communicating with children, understand what they are hearing and the messages we are giving, how these messages are delivered and how we could improve communication? <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Members £35, Non-Members £38</b></p>		
1 <sup>st</sup> February 2018	Thursday	9.30am - 12.30pm

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### **ENCOURAGING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR WITH THE PLAY DOCTORS**

All of us have certain behaviours that we find tough to deal with. When working with children we need skills to reinforce positive behaviour and to manage behaviour that is unacceptable. This workshop aims to give you those skills and strategies to use.

**Members £35, Non-Members £38**

23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018	Tuesday	9.30am - 12.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Thursday	6.30pm - 9.30pm

### **UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTING SENSORY INTEGRATION DISORDER WITH THE PLAY DOCTORS**

Being over or under sensitive is extremely common but not always diagnosed. If you have a child who holds their hands over their ears or dislikes touching messy play, tends to shout or constantly fiddles then this course is for you. Learn how sensory integration and processing disorders affect behaviour and understand the best way to support. Includes making a simple sensory activity.

**Members £35, Non-Members £38**

11 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Thursday	9.30am - 12.30pm
17 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Thursday	6.30pm - 9.30pm

### **SUPPORTING UNDIAGNOSED CHILDREN WITH THE PLAY DOCTORS**

How many times do we think 'I wonder....I think he may have traits of.....'. This course will NOT teach you to diagnose any cognitive disorder but will help you to think about how you can put into place good practice to support their understanding and how they respond to the world around them.

**Members £35, Non-Members £38**

28 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Tuesday	6.30pm - 9.30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> February 2018	Wednesday	9.30am - 12.30pm

### **SIGNING TO SUPPORT LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT WITH ELEANOR HARRIS**

This workshop is highly practical rather than theory based. Students will learn approximately 60 – 80 signs although this is not a recognised Makaton course, it is just a taster session.

**Members £35, Non-Members £38**

20 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Monday	6.30pm - 9.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Friday	9.30am-12.30pm

## **SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO DEAL WITH DIFFICULT SOCIAL SKILLS WITH THE PLAY DOCTORS**

Many children find it hard to share, take turns, sit quietly, line up and talk without interrupting. This workshop looks at techniques and ideas to help children who find social interaction hard, to engage and support their understanding of building social relationships.

**Members £35, Non-Members £38**

12<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Monday

9.30am - 12.30pm

## **WORKING POSITIVELY WITH PARENTS WITH THE PLAY DOCTORS**

Staff sometimes say 'It's not the children that are the problem, it's the parents'. We take a look at common issues and provide helpful strategies to deploy to keep positive relationships and help to remain positive and calm.

**Members £35, Non-Members £38**

7<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Wednesday

9.30am - 12.30pm

## **SUPPORTING CHILDREN TO DEAL WITH TRANSITION WITH THE PLAY DOCTORS**

Whether facing a large change, such as changing school or if the change is small, changing lesson or activity the fear of the unknown can be difficult. You may be facing challenging behaviour, withdrawal, anxiety and worry or children who just refuse. Understand why transitions can be hard for some and learn strategies that can help.

**Members £35, Non-Members £38**

21<sup>st</sup> May 2018

Monday

9.30am - 12.30pm

### **Feedback Comments**

"Using a de-fibrillator, not used in training attended elsewhere" – School Staff

"I Liked the Use of Visual Aids" – Preschool Staff

"Best Course I have been on, Tutor was Fab!" – Individual student

"Excellent Tutor, lots of signposting" – Childminder

"One of the best First Aid courses I've attended" – School Staff

"Although this was a refresher for me it was really good and different to the previous one I attended" – Preschool staff



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**INCLUSION DAY – BEYOND THE THEORY, DEALING WITH REALITY WITH THE PLAY DOCTORS**

*Supporting Autism in the Classroom for Primary Schools* – This professional development and training day is led by Wendy Usher, author of 12 award winning books for the sector, acclaimed national speaker and time working as a government consultant on inclusion in play.

We are not going to give you theory but use over 30 years of experience to provide real, practical and meaningful ideas and strategies. These can be taken back and used on a daily basis to support those on the autism spectrum and other social communication difficulties.

The day will include *Key Note Participative talk, Workshops including – Sensory Processing and Integration difficulties – Making a difference by using the child's learning style – Supporting Transition, helping to deal with change.*

14 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Tuesday	10am - 3.30pm
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**£120 per person – Early Bird Booking Price of £99 before 30<sup>th</sup> September. Light Lunch provided.**

# Creative Play Workshops

DATE	DAY	TIME
<b>PLAYWORK TRAINING WITH STEVE BRYANT</b> A basic introduction to the Play Cycle and Playwork Principles. Types of play and loose parts theory. <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Members £25, Non-Members £28</b></p>		
16 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Tuesday	10.00am – 12.00pm
16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Monday	7.00pm – 9.00pm
<b>CREATING CHRISTMAS WITH SCRAP WITH THE PLAY DOCTORS</b> A practical workshop that will provide you with ideas to use scrap to create Christmas activities. You will not be making paper chains, but will create gifts, moving toys, decorations and much more. <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Members £30, Non-Members £33</b></p>		
29 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Wednesday	6.30pm – 9.30pm
<b>SCRAP GAMES WITH STEVE BRYANT</b> A practical fun workshop to gain ideas and get stuck into creating play activity games using scrap. <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Members £27, Non-Members £30</b></p>		
13 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Tuesday	7.00pm – 9.00pm
<b>ENRICHING YOUR OUTSIDE PLAY ENVIRONMENT ON A BUDGET WITH STEVE BRYANT</b> This workshop will show you how to make the most of your outside areas by using upcycled items, giving practitioners a fresh new way of how to encompass the 7 areas of learning. The course will involve practical activities to take back to your setting. <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Members £25, Non-Members £28</b></p>		
21 <sup>st</sup> November 2017	Tuesday	10.00am – 12.00pm
14 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Thursday	7.00pm – 9.00pm
<b>CREATING SENSORY ACTIVITIES FROM SCRAP WITH THE PLAY DOCTORS</b> A brilliant, fun and active practical course with ideas for creating sensory activities using our 7 senses to take back to do with your children. Not sure what senses 6 & 7 are? Then come on the course! <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Members £30, Non-Members £33</b></p>		
4 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	Wednesday	9.30am – 12.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Tuesday	6.30pm – 9.30pm



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**RISK BENEFIT ANALYSIS MADE PLAYFUL WITH STEVE HARRISON**  
 Den building, slack lines and a focus on basic risk assessments and how to get staff to try new activities. Touches on legislation but very hands-on and uses the two activities as a background for thinking about risk. Ideal for younger or newer staff or people looking to refresh their thinking.

**Members £25, Non-Members £28**

23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2018	Wednesday	7.00pm – 9.00pm
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**FIREBOWL SKILLS WITH STEVE HARRISON**  
 Firelighting, cooking and a look at making it safe for any setting. Showing fun and exciting ways to start fires safely, as well as ideas for activities. Would suit any playwork staff or people running junior youth clubs. It is not an in-depth forest school style session, but more of a skill share and chance to gain confidence with new activities

**Members £25, Non-Members £28**

28 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Thursday	7.00pm – 9.00pm
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## Other Services



### ROOM HIRE

Training Room seats 20 – 30. Cost £10 per hour (plus VAT). Fully IT equipped with PowerPoint, Projector, Flipchart, Hot & cold drinks and biscuits included, lunch can be arranged.

**Call 01908 263 033 for a viewing, check availability or to make a booking.**



### RESOURCES

Have you visited our Resource Unit and Scrapstore? Here you will find a variety of materials which can be used for all sorts of play and activities; art and craft, den building, scrap modelling and much more.

### ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

DBS checks, photocopying, laminating.



### SUPPORT

We can support community groups, play settings, uniformed groups, faith groups and others with equipment hire, skills and expertise.

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership starts as low as £10 per year.

## Contact Us

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